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Rates reason-  
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**GRAY**



**STREAKS**

older than you are?

Yet it's impossible to

look young with the

color of 70 years in

the hair. It's sad to

see young persons

look prematurely old

in this way. Sad be-

cause it's all unneces-

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Why let  
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**Ayer's  
Hair  
Vigor**

For over half a cen-  
tury this has been the  
standard hair prepara-  
tion. It is an elegant  
dressing; stops fall-  
ing of the hair; makes  
the hair grow; and  
cleanses the scalp  
from dandruff.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"I have been using Ayer's Hair  
Vigor for over 20 years and I can  
heartily recommend it to the public  
as the best hair tonic in existence."  
Mrs. G. L. ALDERSON,  
April 24, 1899. Editor, Tex.

If you do not obtain all the benefits  
you expect from the Vigor, write  
the Doctor about it. Address,  
Dr. J. C. AYER,  
Lowell, Mass.

## We Have What You Want

At this season of the year it is  
not necessary for the good house-  
wife to puzzle over what she will  
have for breakfast, dinner or sup-  
per. For either of these meals we  
can supply you at the lowest  
possible cost—so cheap that you  
will be surprised, taking the  
quality into consideration. Here  
is a list of the good things we  
keep in stock:

CANNED MEATS of all kinds.  
CANNED VEGETABLES.  
HAMS, DRIED BEEF,  
BACON, MEAL,  
FLOUR, SUGAR,  
COFFEE, POTATOES,  
CABBAGE,  
TEA, DRIED FRUITS,  
BANANAS,  
ORANGES, CAKES,  
CRACKERS,  
LANGDON'S Fancy CAKES,  
HOMINY,  
RICE, MOLASSES,  
CHEESE,  
MACCARONI, BEANS,  
ETCETERAS.

Chewing and Smoking  
Tobaccos.

In 5 cents cigars we handle  
Portuando, Cuban Stick, Fon-  
tella, Cannon Ball—the best  
brands. For cheaper cigars call  
for some of our 2's, 3's and 5's for  
5 cents. Chewing Tobacco of all  
grades. Just received a full line  
of Tinware, Butter Moulds, Lamp  
Chimneys, Coffee Mills, Lunch  
Boxes, Roller Pins, Bread Trays.  
Tubs of all sizes and prices.

Yours to serve,

**S. M. Mathis & Co.**

## Notice of Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day  
of June, 1900, the undersigned will make a  
final return to the Probate Judge of Lancaster  
County and apply to said court for a final dis-  
charge as administrator of the estate of  
W. J. Blackmon, deceased.

W. J. BLACKMON,  
SUSAN BLACKMON  
Administrators

May 26th, 1900.

## McSWEENEY'S PLATFORM.

No Enemies to Punish Nor  
Friends to Reward.

"In entering the campaign as  
a candidate for the nomination  
of governor I expect to stand on  
my record in the administration  
of the office during the time I  
have held it. Upon that record I  
am going before the people and  
ask their endorsement. If an ad-  
ministration has been successful  
the custom has been to endorse it  
by a re-election, and I invite the  
closest scrutiny of the adminis-  
tration, and if it has not been  
successful and businesslike and  
non-political, then I do not ex-  
pect to ask the people to endorse  
it; but if it has been businesslike  
and free from blunders; if the  
affairs of the State have been ad-  
ministered by me as chief execu-  
tive in a wise and judicious man-  
ner and in such a way as to em-  
phasize the fact that I have  
endeavored to be the governor of  
all the people and have carried  
out my promise that I had no  
political enemies to punish; if  
no political friends to reward; if  
factional differences have been  
wiped out and the people have  
been brought together; if there  
has been progress and prosperity  
in the State under my adminis-  
tration; if the law has been en-  
forced and peace and good  
order have prevailed throughout  
the State; if these things are and  
have been, then I feel that I have  
a right and it is my duty to ask  
my fellow citizens to endorse my  
administration by giving me the  
nomination in the approaching  
primary. And I believe that the  
sense of justice which character-  
izes the people of South Carolina  
will give the endorsement I seek.  
I stand ready to meet any criti-  
cism of the administration and I  
desire only to be judged by the  
record.

"Much has been done during  
the past year to restore good  
feeling among our people and to  
bring all factions together and to  
get all the people in harmony  
and working together for the  
progress and development and  
upbuilding of the State.

"The State has gone forward  
more rapidly in the past year in  
material development than in  
several years preceding, and  
every day wealth is seeking in-  
vestment in our borders and new  
enterprises are going up in all  
portions of the State. The people  
are happy and prosperous. Busi-  
ness conditions are good. The  
administration has the confidence  
of the business men and all of  
the State officers are working in  
accord for the achievement and  
development of South Carolina.

"The management of the State  
hospital for the insane is excel-  
lent and economical.

"The affairs of the penitentiary  
are in excellent condition and  
the superintendent and board of  
directors have managed the in-  
stitution with good business judg-  
ment.

"Under the reorganization of  
the dispensary the management  
has been good and entirely sat-  
isfactory. The board of directors  
and commissioners are working  
in harmony.

"The chief plank in my plat-  
form is that I have honestly and  
faithfully tried to do the right  
as I saw it, and to conduct the af-  
fairs of my office on business  
principles and free from politics  
and to recognize in county af-  
fairs the right of local self gov-  
ernment. Neither have I assum-  
ed to discharge the duties of any  
other department of the govern-  
ment, but have referred all  
matters pertaining to the differ-  
ent departments to which they  
properly belonged.

"As to my position on those  
matters upon which there is dif-  
ference of opinion I refer to my  
annual message to the legisla-  
ture.

"The education of the people is  
the bulwark of our form of gov-  
ernment. An educated yeoman-  
ry is worth more to perpetua-  
tion of our government than large  
standing armies or great navies. I  
favor the hearty and liberal sup-  
port of our common schools, for it  
is only in these that the great ma-  
jority of our children and can be  
educated. I am also in favor of  
sustaining our State institutions  
of higher learning—not extrava-  
gantly and yet not niggardly.  
The policy of the State in this  
matter is settled, and it would  
not be wise now to cripple or

injure them by withholding more  
than is necessary for their proper  
and adequate maintenance.

"In my message I recommend-  
ed a small appropriation to make  
search for the Black report,  
which was considered necessary  
to establish the claim of the  
State against the general govern-  
ment. This report, as a result of  
this recommendation and the ap-  
propriation which was made, has  
been found and forwarded to Sen-  
ator Tillman, and it is hoped that  
it will supply the missing link  
necessary to establish the claim of  
the State and thus enable the State  
to pay the claim of the general  
government against the State and  
also have a considerable balance  
to our credit.

"As to the dispensary my posi-  
tion on this question is well  
known. In a circular which I is-  
sued in August of last year to the  
magistrates I stated that I be-  
lieved that the dispensary system,  
if properly and wisely enforced,  
was the best solution of the  
liquor question yet devised. I  
took the same position in my  
message to the legislature and I  
have had no occasion to change  
my views on this subject. Much  
of the opposition that formerly  
existed to the dispensary system  
has now been changed into its  
hearty support, and even many  
of those who still oppose it are  
willing to give it further trial  
and have ceased their active op-  
position.

"I also issued last year a cir-  
cular letter to the mayors and in-  
tendants of the towns and cities  
of the state asking their co-opera-  
tion in the enforcement of the  
law. They with one accord  
promised their hearty co-opera-  
tion and I believe the records  
will bear me out in the statement  
that the law has been better en-  
forced during the past year than  
ever before since it was put on  
the statute books.

"I reduced the constabulary  
force and in the selection of con-  
stables have endeavored to secure  
men of character and standing,  
and I am glad to say that in the  
enforcement of the law there has  
been no conflict between the con-  
stables and citizens. The con-  
stabulary force is now consider-  
ably smaller than it was when I  
came into office and I believe I  
can truthfully say without mak-  
ing invidious comparisons, much  
more efficient.

"In the city of Charleston, by  
wise and discreet management,  
we were enabled to show that  
the United States officers were  
using the custom house as a stor-  
age for blind tiger whiskies and  
without conflict between the state  
and national authorities, and as a  
result of the investigation in this  
case the most notorious republi-  
can in the state was removed  
from office and another, and I  
hope better, man put in his place.

"Of course, there are still vi-  
olations of the law, but whenever  
it has come to my knowledge  
that the law was being violated  
and the illicit sale of whisky was  
being engaged in, in any com-  
munity, I have promptly sent  
officers there with instructions to  
stop the illicit sales.

I know there are good and  
true men and democrats who are  
honestly and sincerely advocating  
prohibition, but I am fully con-  
vinced that prohibitory laws will  
not promote temperance, the  
object sought by these people;  
but, on the contrary, it a pro-  
hibitory law was enacted, blind  
tigers and the illicit sale of whis-  
key would increase and there  
would be no machinery and no  
revenue with which to put a stop  
to it. For this reason many of  
those who are in favor of the open  
barroom and the sale of whiskey  
are advocating prohibition; and  
even those who are in favor of  
the license system advocating  
prohibition because they are con-  
vinced in their own minds that  
prohibition will be a failure, and  
if they can by these means repeal  
the dispensary law they feel that  
they will then be in a position to  
secure what they want—the sale  
of whiskey under a license sys-  
tem. I do not believe that it  
would be wise or good judgment  
at this time to have the State  
torn up by a change of system

for the handling of the liquor  
question, and for that reason, if  
for no other, it would be better  
to let the dispensary system  
stand. If the honest and sincere  
advocates of temperance would  
stop and consider I am sure they  
would reach the conclusion that  
the dispensary system, properly  
managed and enforced, is a bet-  
ter temperance measure than pro-  
hibition would be.

"In addition to this it is not  
the province of the governor to  
enact laws, but simply to see  
that those placed on the statute  
books by the legislative depart-  
ment are enforced, and the elec-  
tion of a prohibition governor  
would not mean necessarily the  
enactment of a prohibitory law.

"I will attend all of the cam-  
paign meetings where they do  
not interfere with my official  
duties."

## Determining Water.

The work of stream measure-  
ments by the United States  
Geological Survey is an impor-  
tant element in building up the  
manufacturing industries of the  
South, more especially since it  
has been found practicable by  
electrical transmission to con-  
centrate the power furnished by  
small streams, at a central point  
suitable for a factory site. Cap-  
ital, however, is slow to venture  
until it knows from indisputable  
authority what the capacities of  
streams are, and that they are  
not liable to run dry or low at  
the critical time when power  
may be most needed. In this  
way the stream measurements  
of the Government, covering a  
period of years, are extremely  
valuable, furnishing an accurate  
basis upon which to estimate  
power. An appropriation of  
\$20,000 was secured early in  
the season for the carrying on  
of this work up to July 1st, and  
just prior to the adjournment  
of Congress an additional ap-  
propriation of \$100,000 was  
obtained, very largely through  
the vigorous efforts and co-opera-  
tion of Southern Representa-  
tives and Senators.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages and  
that is Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH  
CURE is the only positive cure now  
known to the medical fraternity.  
Catarrh being a constitutional disease,  
requires a constitutional treatment.  
HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system,  
thereby destroying the foundation of  
the disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the constitu-  
tion and assisting nature in doing its  
work. The proprietors have so much  
faith in its curative powers, that they  
offer one Hundred Dollars for any  
case that it fails to cure. Send for list  
of testimonials. Address,  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## BLACK WOMAN BUNCOED.

Refused Admission to the  
National Federation of Wo-  
men's Clubs.

Chicago, June 12.—Mrs. Ruffin  
of Boston, who was excluded from  
the Federation of Women's clubs  
convention, Milwaukee, on ac-  
count of her color, left for Boston  
this afternoon. It appears that  
the dues paid by the Era club of  
Boston for admission to the Na-  
tional Federation of Women's  
clubs were returned to Mrs. Ruffin  
before she left Milwaukee. In  
view of this fact, it is understood  
that the Women's Era club of  
Boston will retain the money  
under protest, not waiving any  
rights of membership in the fed-  
eration.

[If the colored people would  
pause to think, what a change  
there would be.]

## A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a  
severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo.  
E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Wash-  
ington, Va. "After using several well  
recommended medicines without suc-  
cess, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm,  
and am pleased to say that relief came  
as soon as I began its use and a com-  
plete cure speedily followed." Sold  
by J. F. Mackey & Co.

## From "D. P. H."

EDITOR ENTERPRISE:—Mr. "J. R.  
M." seems to be offended at my  
saying that the advocates of in-  
toxicated liquors are of the devil.  
Let God's word decide it, there  
are but two principles—good and  
evil—the one of God and the  
other of the devil. God is love  
and all his works are done in  
righteousness and truth and he is  
not the author of confusion. But  
all unrighteousness is sin and  
they that commit sin are of the  
devil; then anything that causes  
trouble, or wars, or fighting and  
confusion are of the devil and all  
who advocate such must be the  
devil's agents. The fruit of the  
spirit is love, joy, peace, long  
suffering, gentleness, goodness,  
faith, meekness, temperance,—  
against such there is no law.  
Again, I say, any man that ad-  
vocates anything that takes away  
men's senses making them wreck  
railroad trains, sink ships, burn  
cities and houses, cut innocent  
women's throats, murder children,  
drive their own wives and chil-  
dren from home at midnight in  
the rain, sleet and snow, without  
food or raiment must be deceived  
by the devil.

Policy is a system of the gov-  
ernment and politics is only a  
man's opinion of how a system of  
government should be conducted;  
then what is prohibition? Pro-  
hibition means to forbid making a  
law forbidding an act—then pro-  
hibition is nothing but politics.  
My policy is to condemn or just-  
tify. Our God has inspired Moses  
to write a law that all nations  
can base their politics or govern-  
ments on and has given them  
commandments and statutes to  
be observed and promises bless-  
ings in obedience and curses in  
case of disobedience. Read Deut.  
21 chap. 20-21 verses; 13 chap.;  
19 chap. 16 to 21 verses also 22  
chap. 13 to 30 verses—this is the  
prohibition that should be used  
in politics and shows that God  
requires parents to raise their  
children in strict obedience to  
them or put them to death—all  
the Bible teaches that God re-  
quires—prohibition of all intox-  
icating drinks not only of any  
but of all nations. Ecclesiastes,  
10 ch. 16 to 17 verses; Proverbs,  
31 ch. 4-5 verses; Hosea, 4 ch  
11 verses; Isaiah, 28 ch. 7-8 verses.  
You will say to me that the Bible  
says give strong drink to him  
that is ready to perish, that is  
right, but does it say give it to  
men, women and children to  
make them ready to perish. Now  
learn what the words "ready to  
perish" mean. It is this: Those  
who have sinned past the day  
of grace, that have blasphemed  
against the Holy Ghost. You  
don't know who they are, do you?  
Now, therefore, don't give it to  
any. Let us have prohibition.  
Well, how shall we get it?—by in-  
fluencing our State legislature to  
pass a law to prohibit any one  
from bringing any intoxicating  
liquors into the State. Our  
national legislators have fixed an  
international trade union giving  
all the right to trade with any  
and all nations, to buy and sell.  
There are some in South Carolina  
who want liquor. Can a State  
legislator prohibit them from  
bringing it from other States or  
nations when our national legis-  
lators say they shall have the  
right? How then shall we get  
prohibition? By holding a nation-  
al prohibition convention and  
influencing congress to put before  
the people of the United States a

prohibition amendment to our  
constitution and let the people  
vote for it and if a majority vote  
for prohibition then congress can  
frame an amendment prohibiting  
the buying and selling of intox-  
icating liquors with any and all  
nations.

Now, I have proved by the Bible  
that God requires prohibition of  
intoxicating liquors of all nations  
and this is the only way by  
which this nation can ever attain  
it. Now you will ask me did not  
God put the liquor here? I will  
answer you that God is not the  
author of confusion and liquor  
causes confusion. Then you may  
say did not God inspire man to  
make it. I will answer you from  
Ecclesiastes 7, 29, Psalms 106, 29,  
also 99, 8, Exodus 32. May God  
bless his truth.

D. P. H. & D. M. S.

## Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. Geo.  
Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, pre-  
vented a dreadful tragedy and saved  
two lives. A frightful cough had long  
kept her awake every night. She had  
tried many remedies and doctors but  
steadily grew worse until urged to try  
Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle  
wholly cured her, and she writes this  
marvelous medicine also cured Mr.  
Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia.  
Such cures are positive proof of the  
matchless merit of this grand remedy  
for curing all throat, chest and lung  
troubles. Only 50c a bottle. Every  
bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free  
at Crawford Bros. drug store. 6.

## A CAMPAIGN SURPRISE.

Prohibitionist A. C. Jones Will  
Oppose Ben Tillman.

Orangeburg, S. C., June 14—  
The campaign meeting here to-  
day, the opening of the contest  
of 1900, was well attended. All  
the candidates were on the  
ground and ready for business.

The surprise of the day was  
the filing of the pledge of A. C.  
Jones, the well known prohibi-  
tionist, who enters the race  
against Senator Tillman for the  
United States senate.

Gov. McSweeney opened the  
speeches of the day and gave an  
account of his stewardship. He  
had many friends in the audience,  
and his defense of the dispensary  
was strong.

Col. Hoyt, the champion of  
prohibition, followed, in a mild  
and conservative speech, which  
was well received.

Mr. Patterson made a long  
speech. He assailed Mr. Hoyt's  
platform and defended the dis-  
pensary law. He severely criti-  
cised some of Gov. McSweeney's  
record. He closed his speech  
amid much applause.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy when druggists use  
it in their own families in preference  
to any other. "I have sold Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy for the past five  
years with complete satisfaction to  
myself and customers," says Druggist  
J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I  
have always used it in my own  
family for ordinary coughs and colds  
and for the cough following la grippe,  
and find it a very efficacious." For sale  
by J. F. Mackey & Co.

## Vacant West Point Cadetship.

Senator Tillman writes The  
State from Washington as fol-  
lows: "I have been notified by  
the secretary of war that I must  
name a cadet for West Point by  
July 10th. I desire to make this  
appointment by competitive ex-  
amination and all candidates for  
the appointment will report in  
Columbia on July 3d, at 10 a.m.,  
at the South Carolina college. I  
will be obliged if county papers  
will copy this announcement."

Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the  
First National bank of Winterset,  
Iowa, in a recent letter gives some  
experience with a carpenter in his  
employ, that will be of value to other  
mechanics. He says: "I had a carpen-  
ter working for me who was obliged  
to stop work for several days on ac-  
count of being troubled with diarrhoea.  
I mentioned to him that I had  
been similarly troubled and that  
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He  
bought a bottle of it from the drug-  
gist here and informed me that one  
dose cured him, and he is again at his  
work." For sale by J. F. Mackey &  
Co.

Derangements of Menstrual Functions pro-  
duced by Mearriage, Simmonds Squaw Vine Wine  
or Tablets correct the derangements.